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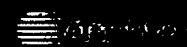
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Overview of adj load-bearing

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- 1. **load-bearing**, supporting -- (capable of bearing a structural load; *"a supporting wall"*)

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Antonyms of adj load-bearing

1 sense of load-bearing

Sense 1

load-bearing(prenominal), **supporting**(prenominal) -- (capable of bearing a structural load; *"a supporting wall"*)

INDIRECT (VIA bearing) -> **nonbearing** -- ((of a structural member) supporting no vertical weight other than its own; *"they took out a nonbearing wall"*)

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Similarity of adj load-bearing

1 sense of load-bearing

Sense 1

load-bearing(prenominal), **supporting**(prenominal) -- (capable of bearing a structural load; ``a supporting wall")

- **bearing**(prenominal) (vs. nonbearing) -- ((of a structural member) withstanding a weight or strain)

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Load-Bearing Partition. A vertical structural interior wall supporting an integral part of the construction above.

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Load Bearing Metal Stud.	Vertical load bearing, formed "C" channel of steel, component within framed wall, able to withstand structural loads imposed by wind loads, building loads, movement and deflection of structure.
Load Bearing Stud.	A wooden stud which supports an imposed load in addition to its own weight.
Load Bearing Wall.	A wall designed and built to carry superimposed vertical and shear loads as opposed to non-load-bearing walls which carry only their own weight.
Load Bearing.	Supporting a superimposed weight or force.
Load Duration.	The period of continuous application of a given load, or the sum of the periods of intermittent application of the same load.
Load Factor.	1. The percentage of the connected load which is likely to occur at any time. 2. The percentage of the total connected fixture-unit flow rate which is likely to occur at any point in the drainage system. 3. The percentage of the total electrical load which is likely to be in use at any time.
Load, Factored.	The load, multiplied by appropriate load factors, used to proportion structural members by the strength design method.
Load, Service.	See Service Load.
Load.	1. A force that is applied to a body. 2. A weight or force acting on a structure. 3. Applied external force, such as gravity and wind. 3. Any device that consumes electrical power, such as a motor, lamp, or toaster; the load on an electrical circuit.
Load-Bearing Partition.	A vertical structural interior wall supporting an integral part of the construction above.

Nonbearing Partition.	A partition which extends from floor to ceiling but which supports no load other than its own weight.
Non-Bearing Wall.	A wall that carries no superimposed load; it could be removed without any structural effect on the remaining building.
Nonbearing.	Not carrying a load.
Non-Code Installation.	Functional refrigerating system installed where there are no local state or national refrigeration codes in force.
Noncombustible.	Any material which will neither ignite nor actively support combustion in air at a temperature of 1200° F. when exposed to fire.
Noncondensable Gas.	Gas which does not change into a liquid at operating temperatures and pressures.
Nonconforming Use.	Use of land that is not in conformance with the zoning code; applies mainly to pre-existing uses when new zoning is enacted; the non- conforming use may remain as long as it is continuous; upon interruption, the non- conforming use may not continue.
Non-Destructive Testing.	Testing of building materials in a manner that does not destroy the material.
Non-Drying Oils.	Oils which are unable to take up oxygen from the air and change from a liquid to a solid state; mineral oils are non-drying oils.
Non-Evaporable Water.	The water in concrete which is irremovable by over drying; chemically combined during cement hydration.
Non-Ferrous Metal.	A metal that does not contain iron.
Nonflammable.	Incombustible, will not burn; opposite of flammable or inflammable.
Nonfrosting Evaporator.	Evaporator which never collects frost or ice on its surface.
Non-Grain-Raising Stain.	Wood stain which does not raise the grain of the wood; NGR Stain; made by dissolving dyes such as used in making water stains in special solvent instead of water.
Non-Load Bearing Partition.	A structurally non-essential interior wall assembly for compartmentalizing floor space.

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